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31/... Protecting human rights defenders addressing economic, social and cultural rights

The eighteenth preambular paragraph *should read*

Recognizing, as appropriate, the urgent need to address, and to take necessary steps to prevent and stop, the use of legislation that, where it exists, hinders or limits unduly the ability of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms to exercise their work, including by reviewing and, where necessary, amending relevant legislation and its implementation in order to ensure compliance with the obligations of the State under international human rights law,

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